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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:  
Virginia—Fair Sunday, with moderate temperature, Monday fair; light to fresh north winds.  
North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, light to fresh north to northeast winds.

The promise of fair weather for Easter will gladden the hearts of humanity. The weather in Richmond yesterday was bright, warm and springlike. The thermometer ran up above 70 in the afternoon, but was down to 53 at midnight.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
Sun rises.....5:51  
Sun sets.....6:33  
Moon rises.....10:19  
Moon sets.....11:19  
April 3, 1904.  
High tide.....7:29  
Low tide.....1:58

**Richmond.**  
Mr. James R. Gordon withdraws from the mayoralty race and issues a statement giving his reasons for so doing; reported that Hon. George D. Wise will become a candidate; Easter services in the churches to-day to be of even more than usual interest; Allan Williams faces a hard fight in the election; the judges of election here; State Chairman Elyson expresses opinion that the general primary plan will be revised; the days of election in the State is strong for Parker; extensive facilities being arranged for handling the crowds that will attend the launching at Newport News on Tuesday; Richmond College goes to Lehigh through playing a game of football; Brooklyn to play Norfolk tomorrow; East End Club has a fine shoot; Richmond drug store very much stirred up over the author's construction of the new liquor law and declare its strict enforcement is impossible; three generations of negro women charged in Henrietta with infanticide; Mrs. Masie, of Henric, concerned over the disappearance of her daughter; Deep Run Hunt Club has the meet despite the ground and the local Secretary, Burton, of State Democratic Committee, thinks the Heart ride in Virginia is certainly receding; Chairman Elyson and his friends calling on Democrats to pay their poll taxes and qualify themselves to vote; Papers asking executive clemency for Thornton; to-morrow—Messrs. Wyndham H. Meredith and H. B. Monford added to counsel; the Bully-Dawson suit; "The Richmond" to be formally opened to-morrow night; Credit Men's Association to have banquet Thursday night; Many cardinals in the field for the Council; Kappa Delta convention closes with delightful banquet; MARCH 28TH—Burial of Miss Lowell and Dr. Saunders on Wednesday; Liquor cases to be called on Wednesday; Installation of officers in E. K. Lodge; Special Easter services at the churches.

**Virginia.**  
The Baltimore Conference adopts the report of the publishing committee and discusses the Christian Advocate as the organ of the church, and takes the step to start a paper of its own. The committee, organized by the late Alfred Scott, carried over in Petersburg, as large class at Williamsburg. The investigation of the Norfolk primary conducted by the State Board of Education, let for the building of large addition to the Norfolk-Macon Women's College. Company organized to build a new theatre in Williamsburg; work to commence at once. George Circuit Court appoints many officers; Military company at the State Fair; creditable and fine meeting; wealth's attorneyship matter of Notowidig country far from being settled.

**North Carolina.**  
Isaac E. Avery, city editor of Charlotte Observer, dies suddenly;—W. G. Myers, an alleged preacher of an independent branch of the Holiness Church, charged with being a bigamist and marrying a child of unlawful age; A faith curest, who treats scalds, is in the city; Editor J. W. Bailey, president of the State Anti-Slavery League, opens the campaign;—Harris, and Fitch meet; Four months before the court and secure continuance.

**General.**  
Leading general of the Japanese commanding the armies of the two countries, showing his own to be at great disadvantage. "It is very hard," he says, "for Japan to fight a country with three million soldiers." Press boat carries two Japanese soldiers; New Chinese and creates consternation, with the result that the correspondents are ordered to leave on the first steamer;—The Japanese squadrons arrive at Lisbon, presumably on route for the Far East; The jewels of the missing Mrs. Burns, \$30,000, are traced to New York;—A wreck on the Denham canal;—The death of two people and the injury of a number of others;—Noted author, editor (A civil war correspondent of the New York Herald) and Jack London;—Floods in northwestern and central Ohio break all records and devastation wrought upon the prosperous and happy Ohio;—Ohio yards here today in a rear-end collision, killing three men who were riding on the pilot. Their names were: Thomas Quinn, John O'Brien and Charles Shafter. Quinn was from Pittsburgh. The home of the two others are not known.

**COLLIDING ENGINES**  
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**CATAMOUNT KILLED**  
**IN VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Va., April 2.—A large catamount was sent here to-day by Mr. Charles Eastman as a gift to Mr. James K. Madsen. The animal measured about three feet from tip to tip, and was shot while tramping in the mountains near Little Washington, twenty-five miles from here. One paw was severed and there were many indications that the cat had put up a game fight in resisting capture.

**STEPHEN POWERS DEAD.**  
Noted Author and War Correspondent Dies at Jacksonville.  
(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 2.—Stephen Powers, editor of Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower, and agricultural editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, died here to-day, aged sixty-four years.

**ARREST EDITOR OF**  
**AMERICAN FIELD**  
(By Associated Press.)  
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## FIRST GREAT BATTLE MAY COME ANY DAY

### Japanese to Fight Overwhelming Numbers.

### JAPAN'S WEAKNESS IS NOW APPARENT

Leading General Says "It Is Hard to Fight Three Million Soldiers."

### RUSSIAN RESOURCES ARE INEXHAUSTIBLE

Gradually the Great Country Is Getting Her Men and Vast Supplies to the Point of Conflict—The Balance Is Changing.

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By Jack London.

PING YANG, March 5.—Via San Francisco, April 2.—The Japanese soldiers and equipment seem to command universal admiration. Not one dissenting voice is to be heard among the European and American residents in Korea. On the contrary, favorable comparison is made with our own troops and the troops of Europe.

Dr. Wunsch, a German resident of Seoul, and a man of erstwhile military experience, was unmeasured in his praise of the little brown men. "The Dwarfs," as the Koreans have called them from old times. What Dr. Wunsch especially remarked was the lack of noise in the issuing of orders on the part of the officers.

As he puts it, there were practically no sounds at all. They executed manoeuvres apparently without command. At least there was none of the bellowing of commands such as he has been accustomed to in his own experience.

American and British officers, pleased though they are with the conduct of the men, are especially concerned with the equipment and commissariat. Confessing that their own soldiers would not be so quiet and orderly, they go on to enlarge upon the equipment of the men and upon the whole system of transporting them, provisioning them and shoving them to the front.

In the first place, food, luggage and everything in the way of baggage which must be carried with an army are done up in packages which can easily be handled by single men, and which, if need be, can be carried on the backs of men. So there are no army wagons nor army mules.

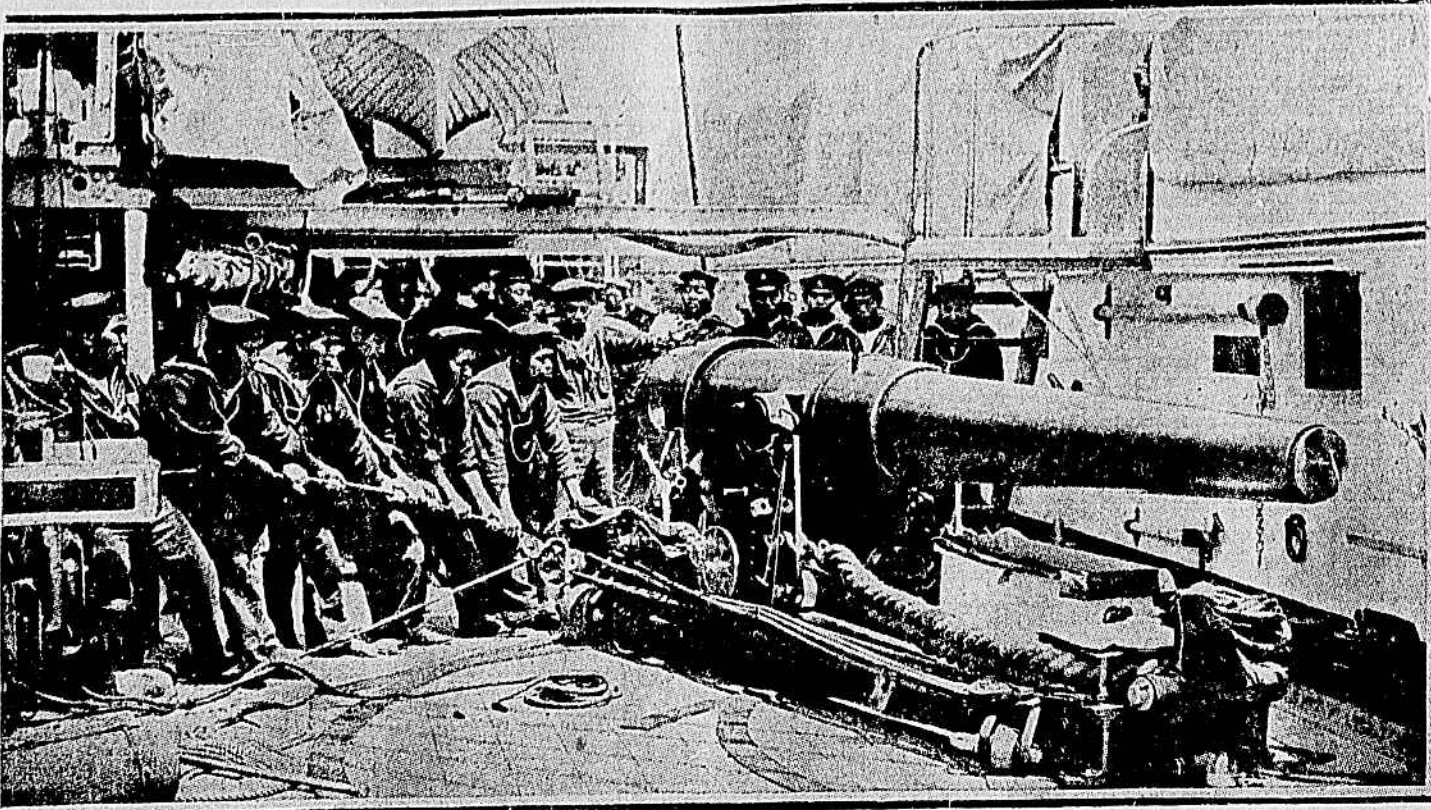
Each horse and coolie do the work, and though many Korean bullock carts have been put into service, there is no necessity for them.

Sodium sulphate in this is part of the soldier's outfit. It is to be denatured in a country so full of denatured goods as Korea. A drop of healthy drinking water can be found, so the sodium sulphate, in little flannel sacks, is placed in boiling water to precipitate the impurities, and the little brown men in this way get a larger opportunity of dying on the battlefield and of killing Russians ere they die. Certainly, so far as Japan is concerned, it is more economical for her soldiers to be filled with lead than with fever germs.

In small cotton bags, weighing little and occupying less space, are emergency rations. This ration is made of rice, boiled and then dried in the sun till each grain has shrunk to the size of a pin head. Each soldier carries six of these rations in his knapsack.

On a pluck they would suffice him for days. And always it must be remembered that rice is to the Japanese what bread is to us, and butter and meat to boot. The soldier's kit is light and complete. Including 120 rounds of ammunition, it weighs forty-two and a half pounds. The

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GUN CREW ON JAPANESE CRUISER PREPARING FOR SHOT AT PORT ARTHUR.  
(Drawn by Charles Weldner for Harper's Weekly.—Copyright.)

## ON TRAIL OF MRS. BURNS

Pin of Lady Missing Two Years Found in Negro's Possession.

### MOST MYSTERIOUS CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO ILL., April 2.—The first trace of Mrs. John C. Burns since her disappearance from a Chicago hotel two years ago was found to-day when James Taylor, a negro, was arrested at Cincinnati.

He had in his possession Mrs. Burns's "Daughter of the American Revolution" pin, engraved with her name, as well as several articles of jewelry, which bore initials. The prisoner is said to have disclosed the hiding places of other jewels, which are alleged to have been found in the East, where she resided before coming to Chicago.

About two years ago Mrs. Burns announced that she was going away on a short visit. Her husband was believed to be in Europe. Taking several trunks, but leaving many of her belongings in her room, Mrs. Burns left the hotel, giving instructions to hold mail until she sent her forwarding address. From that day to this no word has been received from her or her husband. Mrs. Burns was prominent as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also was connected with several women's clubs, most of the organizations to which she belonged having been located in the East, where she resided before coming to Chicago.

**BIG THEFT OF JEWELS.**  
Taylor Believed to be Responsible for Palm Beach Robberies.  
(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, April 2.—It is believed that in the arrest of James Taylor the police may solve the big theft of jewels

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## ARTISTIC COLOR PRINTING.

The color supplement to The Times-Dispatch to-day is as good a piece of color printing as is ever done by any newspaper North or South, and even in New York and Philadelphia, it is rarely that such work as ours has been equalled. The press on which this work was done was a big green Shamrock, which was printed on St. Patrick's Day, 1901. Then a Confederate flag was printed in two colors on Memorial Day and by slow degrees the skill in handling color-printing was developed to its present high efficiency.

This beautiful blending of color was done by Richmond pressmen, who acquired their skill right here at home—on a Richmond paper, for Richmond readers. This demonstrates the fact that the position of The Times-Dispatch, as a newspaper maker, is keeping step with Richmond's progress in all other lines. A better advertisement for a city cannot be devised than an up-to-date newspaper and The Times-Dispatch will certainly advertise this city well with to-day's great paper, which will circulate not only in Richmond and Virginia, but throughout the whole South.

## BRYAN APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

"No Personal Interest," But Would Carry Out Bennett's Wishes.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 2.—Notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the verdict of the Superior Court was filed to-day by counsel for William J. Bryan, in the Philo S. Bennett will case. The appeal is from the finding which excluded, as a part of the will, the "sealed letter."

"It is not a matter of personal interest," said Attorney Newton, Bryan's counsel. "Mr. Bryan considers it his duty to carry out the wishes of Mr. Bennett. He has no thought of profiting by the will himself."

**Small Bankruptcy Case.**  
Fred M. Lowe was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt in the United States Court on his petition. His liabilities are less than \$500, and his assets about \$100. Mr. Lowe is a saloon-keeper on East Main Street.

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## "CORBETT" IS SERIOUS

Chicago Street Car Conductor Punches Denverite Hard and Often.

### MOWATT FINALLY WORSTED

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, ILL., April 2.—"Young Corbett" was given the decision over Tommy Mowatt, the fighting street car conductor, of Chicago, after six rounds of fast fighting at the Waverly Athletic Club to-night.

Determined to win by a knock-out if possible, Corbett started after Mowatt at the beginning of the first round, and endeavored in every possible way to bring the contest to a speedy end. Mowatt appeared timid at first, and the Denver man had things all his own way during the first three minutes, but from that time on Mowatt stood his ground and swapped punches with the former champion.

Although the latter invariably had the better of each rally, still Mowatt reached Corbett with powerful right swings to both the body and jaw. Corbett was the strongest of the two, however, and Mowatt was compelled to break ground in nearly every rally. Corbett had the better of every round with the exception of the third. In that period Mowatt reached Corbett's jaw with numerous left and right uppercuts, and the Denverite wore a serious look as he went to his corner.

During the next three rounds, however, Corbett steadily gained the upper hand, and undoubtedly would have finished his opponent had the contest been a little longer.

The winner was challenged by Neary, of Milwaukee; "Kid" Goodman, of Boston, and Abe Attell, of San Francisco.

In a contest before the Corbett-Mowatt fight, "Kid" Goodman, of Boston, knocked out Joe Galligan, of Chicago, in the sixth round.

Respectfully,  
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## Manly Statement.

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The long and short of it is that while his candidacy for Mayor had been warmly received and was being given loyal support all over the city, he declined to remain in the field under the faintest criticism which would in any way tend to hamper his desire and that of those highly characteristic of this popular and highly esteemed citizen. It is a graceful and manly utterance, and just such an one as might have been expected from a man of Mr. Gordon's exemplary character and delicate feelings.

**Captain Wise May Run.**  
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Captain Wise is too well known here to need a word of introduction to the Richmond public. The people of the city have long been delighted to honor him, and he has seldom made vain attempts to the support of his country.

He served the district for fourteen years in the Congress of the United States with rare ability and distinction, and when he laid down that honor, he was chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, one of the most important of all the House committees.

**Brilliant Record.**  
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## MR. GORDON RETIRES; CAPT. WISE MAY RUN

Interesting Development in Race for Mayor.

### MANLY STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Former Candidate Had No Desire to be Mayor, But Yielded Under Pressure.

### FRANKLY ADMITS HE VOTED FOR M'KINLEY

Thanks His Friends for Support and Says as Private Citizen He Will Contribute to the City's Welfare—Captain Wise May Make an Old-Time Run.

Mr. James R. Gordon, who some ten days ago, with great reluctance yielded to the pressure of his friends to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, last night issued the following statement, retiring from the race and giving his reasons therefor:

To the Public.—I have no personal reasons for desiring to be Mayor of Richmond. My position all along has been passive. I told all my friends who approached me on the subject that I realized that personally the office would involve much labor, annoyance and criticism for me, but that I did not think it right for any citizen to evade any public duty. Therefore, if any considerable number of my fellow citizens wished me to make the race I would do so, and if a majority expressed at the polls in the Democratic primaries their wish for my services as Mayor, I would be glad to serve, and would appreciate the honor done me. I never had the remotest idea of thrusting myself or my services on the people of Richmond. In fact, the announcement of my candidacy was somewhat premature, but it was followed by so many kind expressions and leaders of support that I allowed it to stand.

Now I read in the newspapers that the people are being urged to vote against me on the ground that I sawed the vote for Mr. McKinley for President. I did not do so. My vote was in 1888, and that in 1900 I voted for Bryan, under protest, because I pledged myself to support all the party candidates, when, at the request of citizens of my ward I stood for a primary election, and to the slightest comment of my opinions, and supposed everybody who was interested knew of it. I am confronted, however, by the criticism that those of us who wish a change in the city's administration would have better chance for success if, represented by some gentleman whose political record is more "regular" and acceptable to the people than mine.

I do not know how widespread this may be, but I cannot see my own consent to be in the position, in the view of any of my fellow-citizens, of obstructing those who wish this change to be made. Therefore, I beg leave to announce my unqualified and final withdrawal from the mayoralty race, and to say that it is with real pleasure that I yield my place with the hope that some other gentleman will represent my position and policies in our municipal affairs, squaring more nearly the mayoralty with the character of the city's administration, and giving their efforts to my betterment. They may feel that I have my most earnest gratitude and that their kindness to me has made me more earnest than ever in my affection for our good city, and my purpose to spend my effort, in my capacity as private citizen, to promote her advancement and the welfare of all our people.

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## ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT

Exploding Air Tank at Meadville, Pa., Jars the Entire City.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEADVILLE, Pa., April 2.—An air tank, six by ten feet, exploded in the machine shop of the Erie Railroad shops here to-day, partially wrecking the immense building and killing one man instantly and injuring several. Killed:

JOHN C. FREDERICKS, gang foreman, aged thirty-seven.

Seriously injured: Harry Cummings and Ernest H. Hausman, clerks in the general foreman's office, and Captain E. M. Hoffman, a machinist.

The air tank was carrying about 100 pounds pressure. The explosion jarred the entire city. It stopped all work in the machine shop until repairs are made.

## FAITH CURE MAN TAKES SMALLPOX

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., April 2.—Information is received here that a "faith cure" man, who went to Colesburg, Iowa, recently to treat smallpox, now has the disease himself and is in a serious condition. The patient has been taken in hand by the health officers.

## LADY A VICTIM OF CRUEL HOAX

Was Informed That Her Brother Was to be Shot—Story False.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Letters received at the Navy Department show that Mrs. W. M. Wallace, of Solvay, New York, and her family and friends, have been the victims of a cruel hoax. The lady mentioned wrote to the department that she had been informed that her brother, John Coffey, an enlisted man in the navy, had been sentenced to be shot on the 7th instant, and asking particulars, so that she might arrange for the interment of his remains.

There was no foundation whatever for the report, and the lady has been so informed by Secretary Moody.

There is a man named John Coffey rated as coal passer on the battleship Maine, at Pensacola, but so far as known at the department, he has done nothing to require his trial by court-martial, much less his punishment in any way.

## Silver Bells Found.

Eleven silver-plated dinner bells, much tarnished and discolored, have been dug up on a lot in the West End. They may have been buried during the Civil War, in which case the owner may yet be traced.

76 WANTS TO-DAY

4 Trades 9 Salesmen 28 Agents  
3 Office Help 7 Solicitors  
22 Miscellaneous

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.